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SUBJECT: VISIT TO UK OF SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER

REF: LONDON 942

L. ALTHOUGH AGENDA FOR MARCH 22-25 VISIT OF SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO HAS NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED, FCO DOES NOT ANTICIPATE ANY STARTLING RESULTS FROM VISIT. ONLY DOCUMENT TO BE SIGNED WILL BE JOINT COMMUNIQUE.

2. AS IS CUSTOMARY IN SUCH CASES, TALKS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO BILATERAL ISSUES AND MULTILATERAL QUESTIONS. FORMER WILL INCLUDE POSSIBILITY OF BREZHNEV VISIT DURING 1976, SOVIET INTENTIONS REGARDING USE OF OUTSTANDING CREDITS FOR PURCHASES FROM UK, AND FAMILY REUNIFICATION CASES.

3. ON MULTILATERAL SIDE, BRITISH ARE PREPARING FOR DISCUSSION OF FULL GAMUT OF ISSUES, AMONG WHICH ARE MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA, CSCE IMPLEMENTATION, AND MBFR. BRITISH DO NOT PLAN TO RAISE PROPOSED CEMA-EC AGREEMENT, CONFIDENTIAL

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ALTHOUGH THEY RECOGNIZE POSSIBILITY THAT GROMYKO MAY DO

SO; IN SUCH EVENTUALITY. BRITISH WILL SIMPLY SAY THAT
PROPOSAL STILL BEING STUDIED BY COMMUNITY.

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